

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Jannis Stavrianopoulos, et al)
Serial No.: 08/486,070)
Filed: June 7, 1995)
For: COMPOSITION EMPLOYING)
CHEMICALLY LABELED OLIGO-)
NUCLEOTIDE OR POLYNUCLEOTIDE,)
AND KIT AND APPARATUS)
CONTAINING SAME)

Group Art Unit: 1634
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REQUEST AND FEE FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
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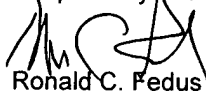
Dear Sirs:

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed January 21, 1998. The Patent and Trademark office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for the requisite fee of \$950.00, for an extension for response within the third month as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c).

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115 is being filed simultaneously herewith.

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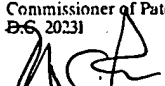
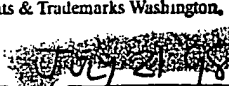
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